

## IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE (Docket No. 14136)

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| In the a                | application of:                   | ) |                     |          |         | <i>F</i>   |
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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 16, 1998, please amend the application as follows:

## IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 3, lines 18 and 19, delete "prospective" and substitute

-- perspective --.

On page 9, line 4, delete "particle" the second time it appears.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1 and 9 as set forth below.

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